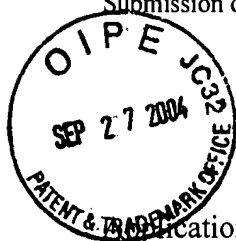


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Dear Commissioner:

To obviate the rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121, submitted herewith is one set of amended FIGs. 1a, 2, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 21-34, 39 and 40, which should be substituted for the drawings presently in this application. The only amendment in FIGs. 1a, 2, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 21-34, 39 and 40 is an adjustment to the margins. Thus, no new matter has been added.

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